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Applicant:	CHEN, Tianniu, et al.)	Examiner:	Porfirio Nazario Gonzalez
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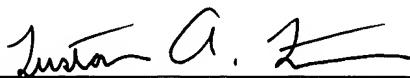
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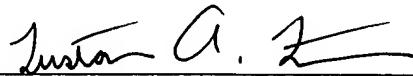
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